

cruelty, he would not let them write to their people but once a month, and small sheets of letter paper.

BY MR. NEWLAND:

What are the rules about writing? A. He made the rules; they wrote before as much and as often as they pleased. I was there during Governor Russell's time.

BY MR. WARREN:

Why did you leave? A. That I have never been able to tell; I would like to know. Have not found out. I think I know.

BY MR. NEWLAND:

How many men bare-footed? A. Nearly all of them.

BY MR. BLOUNT:

Can't you recall the names of more than one? A. Jeff Mays, he was bare-footed. No, sir; I can't remember but few of the names.

What was the reason? A. I don't know, sir. It was in December last year. Year before last, 1901.

Did the prisoners have anything the matter with their feet? A. Came to me asking me to see Superintendent Mann, and said Captain Fleming would not give them shoes.

BY MR. WARREN:

When did you first make these charges? A. In September, to the Board of Directors.

Did you appear before the board? A. No, sir; I came here and they adjourned the meeting. That was in November. I came from Davie down here and they adjourned the meeting.

Did you make any charges before you left the prison? A. No, sir.